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Flores No. 4 Hits Palo Pinto Reef

Drill Stem Test of Well Being Taken
Wednesday; Others Are Drilling Ahead

Pipers Lose to Anson; To Play Throckmorton

Overpowered by an inspired Pierce, the Hamlin Pied Pipers ranger team lost to the Anson cagers last Friday night 49 to 37. Pierce, easily the star of the game, tallied 30 of Anson's 49 points.

The Pipers were set to play Albany on the home court Tuesday night, but the game was called off because of icy roads. A future contest between the two teams will be scheduled later, Jesse Burditt, Hamlin coach, said.

The locals will go to Throckmorton Friday evening for a loop battle if roads become passable by that time, Burditt said.

Two home games are scheduled for the Pipers for next week. They will entertain Haskell here Tuesday night and will play Stamford at Hamlin next Friday night.

The pipers have a conference standing of .500, having won a game and lost one.

Former Hamlin Girl Represents Stamford

Miss Jessie Myers, former Hamlin resident, and widely known as a horsewoman, will represent Stamford in the annual Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition in Fort Worth January 29.

Miss Myers was the winner of the sponsor contest in the Texas Cow-boy Reunion in Stamford last July.

Navy Exhibit Van Not To Visit in Hamlin

The Navy exhibition van, which had been scheduled to appear in Hamlin Sunday, January 16, will not make an appearance here. Chief J. C. Larcom of Abilene, announced this week.

The cancellation of the Hamlin appearance came after navy officials issued an order banning exhibitions on Sunday and holidays, Larcom said.

The van, which is making a nationwide tour, contains war trophies of interest to the public.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

A program committee to serve during the first six months of 1949 was named at last week's meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club. Members of the committee are: Dr. Will C. House, chairman, and Carl Murrell and J. C. Turner, members.

Cottonseed prices to Texas farmers have averaged around \$7.50 per ton for the past two weeks. Only a few gins have been selling cottonseed in Oklahoma recently since the crop has just about been moved to mills. Average price to farmers was \$7.50.

Harley Sadler Spoke To Rotary Club Here

Harley Sadler, former member of the state legislature, and widely known as a showman in West Texas, was guest speaker at the Wednesday noon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club.

Sadler discussed the individual's responsibility in community affairs and reminded the Rotarians that mass strength is acquired only through individual effort.

Open District Census Office in Abilene

A district office of the census was opened in Abilene this week, directed by Jack O. Welch, who will be responsible for collection of census information from 12 West Texas counties.

The office will serve as headquarters for the census of small business to be taken during the present year, and also for the enumeration of individuals to be made in 1950. Enumerators will be employed about the middle of February, Welch said.



Hamlin Is Isolated When Snow, Ice Coat Ground

Bank Officers Are Elected in Annual Session

All officers of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin were reelected in the annual stockholders meeting of the institution held Tuesday.

Tate May was named president of the bank for the sixth successive year. He first assumed the presidency of the bank in 1944 on the death of J. W. Ezell, pioneer banker.

W. C. "Ted" Russell for the sixth successive year was elected to the position of active vice president of the bank.

Clyde Angel, who has served as cashier of the bank since 1945, was reelected to the post and Miss Lennie Greenway was again elected as assistant cashier.

Directors reelected were Tate May, W. C. Russell, Clyde Angel, Mrs. J. W. Ezell, J. B. Davenport of San Angelo and W. J. Bryant, president of Bryant-Link Co., of Stamford.

The annual report made to the directors revealed a very successful year for the Hamlin bank, Tate May said.

Quarterly Returns on Social Security Due

Quarterly social security reports for the last quarter in 1948 are due, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, reminded employers this week. However, Fisher said, the social security office does not want the payments—they should be sent instead to the collector of internal revenue.

Fisher cautioned employers to use care in reporting the exact name and social security number of each employee. The returns must be filed not later than January 31, 1949.

Only 37 fire calls were made during the calendar year of 1948, the report revealed, and fire loss here during the year was lower than for my recent year.

Watch, Clock Plant To Open in Abilene

The United States Time Corporation will open its watch and clock manufacturing plant in Abilene sometime this month, when production is expected to get underway. Training of employees for the factory has already been started.

It is expected that the plant will employ from 500 to 600 persons when peak of production is reached.

LIVESTOCK SHOW SET.

First of the 1949 major livestock shows in West Texas will open January 18 for an 8-day run in Brownwood, it was announced this week. Included in the show will be cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses and poultry. Entries have been received from 40 cities and towns in the area.

County Residents Buy Half Million in Bonds

Residents of Jones County purchased a total of \$579,577.25 worth of U. S. savings bonds during 1948 according to a report made by A. C. Humphrey, county savings bond chairman.

During the same period the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of the securities.

Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for savings bonds, said Texans now own more than \$1,500,000,000 worth of U. S. bonds, which earned interest totaling \$42,372,000 during the past year.

The sale of Series E bonds in the state last year exceeded the 1947 sale by \$4,940,447.50.

IT ISN'T OUR FAULT...

Blame It On Weather That Your Hamlin Herald Is Late This Week

The Hamlin Herald, usually published and mailed to its readers by late Thursday afternoon, is appearing this week some 24 hours late—but it isn't the fault of the publisher, nor the editor nor the linotype operator nor any other member of the force.

It isn't even the fault of the equipment owned by the Herald—even though some of it is rather antiquated.

The Herald is late this week because of the vagaries of West Texas weather, always unpredictable and always very much in evidence.

The linotype, which turns typewritten copy into slugs of type, from which your paper is printed, is operated by an electric motor. The saw, which trims and saws out cuts for reproduction of pictures in The Herald is also operated by an electric motor, as also is the press upon which the paper is printed each week.

With the intermittent failures of power throughout Tuesday operations in The Herald shop were slowed down to not more than 50 per cent production. And then came Wednesday when the power was off for most of the day. That situation was bad... terribly bad... but the worst was yet to come.

Thursday dawned, cloudy and cold, and with very little type ready for the paper. The lights were on and the power was on and Herald employees worked eagerly, hoping to get the edition in the mail before night, and then—the power went off again shortly after the work day started.

As this is being written, in an unlighted office, it is hoped that the electricity will become available in time to get The Herald mailed at last sometime this week. Even though the edition of necessity omitted several news stories that would have been printed.

Anyway, the people who make your Herald hope that you will understand the situation and not attach the blame to those of us who have spent such a hectic week in trying to print a paper for you to read—perhaps by candlelight.

Tax Assessor Delays Visit; Here Jan. 19

Elzy Bennett, Jones County tax assessor-collector, who was scheduled to be in Hamlin Thursday of this week, postponed the trip until Wednesday of next week.

Bennett will be in the office of the Morgan Insurance Company here January 19 to take assessments and listings, he announced this week. The weather and bad roads were given as reason for the postponement.

BROTHER IS DEAD.

Frank Tucker of Hamlin was notified last week of the death of his brother, J. W. Tucker in a hospital at Dumas, Arkansas. He had been in the hospital for two weeks, but had been in ill health for several years.

V. V. Cassle of San Antonio and Olen Carothers and Morris Neal, both of Rule, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and children, Kay and Gene, were guests of Shelburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne in Snyder last Saturday.

Failure of Power Line Causes Suspension of Business Here

Hamlin was virtually cut off from the world for three days this week as driving sleet and snow blanketed highways and roads with a heavy film of glazed ice and practically all traffic was suspended.

The storm, riding into West Texas on a blizzard that covered the entire western half of the United States, brought hardships and suffering to people throughout this area and caused heavy loss of livestock in some parts of the state.

The temperature which had been at a balmy 65 Sunday afternoon, dropped to the low twenties before daybreak Monday and helped to

power failure, attributed to the heavy coating of ice on highline wires caused frequent interruption of electric service here throughout the day Tuesday, and Hamlin was without electricity from shortly before nine o'clock Wednesday until after 3:00 p.m.

Meat markets, with their refrigerated cases loaded with fresh meats, faced a heavy loss because of the power failure, and many business houses were forced to practically suspend operations.

The Farmers & Merchants National Bank, with all bookkeeping and adding machine operated by electricity, could not make proper credits and debits in accounts, and employees of the institution found themselves with no duties to perform.

The Hamlin Herald, with its typesetting machine operated entirely by electric power, was unable to set any type for this week's edition until after the power came on late in the afternoon. The power interruptions during the two days caused the paper to issue a smaller edition than normally.

No reports of livestock lost in the immediate vicinity of Hamlin could be obtained prior to Wednesday, as most of the stockmen in the area had provided shelter for their farm animals.

However, farmers who braved the icy roads to come into town, pointed out, the blizzard was not without its bright side. They said the snow and ice will provide badly needed moisture for wheat and will help to get the soil into condition for the planting of crops later in the year.

No estimate was available Wednesday as to the amount of moisture contained in the fall of snow and sleet.

No serious wrecks were reported in the immediate Hamlin vicinity however garages were swamped with calls for towing service and for batteries with which to start sluggish motors.

Before the interruption of long distance telephone service a serious wreck was reported at the wye one mile north of Anson. Sam Carnes of Stamford and Jimmie Lee Turpin of Wichita Falls suffered injuries when the automobiles in which they were riding collided head-on at the intersection.

Carnes was taken to the Stamford Sanitarium for treatment and Turpin was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The accident took place late Monday.

Hamlin's water supply was shut off on two successive days when the storage tank was depleted to a point of danger. The power failure caused suspension of pumping into the storage reservoir. City officials explained that it is necessary to keep sufficient water on hand for emergency in case of a fire.

Many schools throughout this area were forced to close their doors to classes for several days. The Hamlin school closed Tuesday, and Wednesday when it was deemed unsafe to permit school buses to make their appointed rounds.

Murrell Attends Meet To Show New Chevy

Carl Murrell, Hamlin C. dealer, left Wednesday for where he attended a dealers and was given a 1949 model Chevrolet.

Murrell has announced that his 1949 Chevrolet will be shown in Hamlin on Saturday.

Herald Want



New ways of solving old problems are shown to experts and governments in dozens of countries through technical assistance programs of the United Nations and its affiliated specialized agencies. Here scientists in Italy learn about latest methods of central insect and fungi infestation in stored grains at a school conducted by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO).



Sam Baize, well-known young cattleman, was chosen as the Young Man of the Year by the Stamford Junior Chamber of Commerce last week. The award came in token of the outstanding public service rendered by Baize during 1948. He was given a distinguished service key.

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Totalitaian Education

Some time ago, in Chicago, an organization of educators, which claimed that it represented 2,000 colleges and schools, held a convention. One of the principal speakers was an author of textbooks—and his books have been thrown out of some 1,400 schools because civic and patriotic organizations found them excessively critical of American principals and traditions. Another personality on the program was the representative of a teacher's union which was expelled by the American Federation of Labor because of communism. A third prominent speaker had long been a writer for New Masses and the Daily Worker, and was named by a Congressional Committee as a professed card-holding member of the Communist Party and as a member of more than 80 so-called communist front groups."

These left-wingers in the ranks of American educators are the exceptions. Thousands upon thousands of teachers are doing a splendid job and are helping to fight the forces of darkness which wish to turn this country into a totalitarian police state. But the fact remains that a dangerous proportion of American teaching and textbooks is based on the theory that practically everything is wrong with the United States, that the economic system called free enterprise exists to exploit the people, that the founders of the country, from Washington down, were self-seeking and dubious characters, and that the hope of the world lies in communism or some kindred philosophy of life and government.

What this kind of teaching does to unformed minds isn't hard to fathom. It dwarfs the achievements that created our greatness, and magnifies our defects. It avoids the fact that our kind of government and our kind of economic system has done far more, for far more people, than any other ever devised. It leaves the student with nothing to tie to, nothing constructive to believe.

It is a healthy sign that there has been a remarkable upsurge of interest in the quality and content of American teaching and textbooks in the last year or two. Young men and women now in school will determine what sort of a country we will have in the future. Academic freedom must not be used to justify warped and subtle instruction which produces distrust of

the American tradition, and praises, by direction or indirection, governments which exist only through the cruelest oppression and terrorism.

Socialized Medicine's Record

Dr. A. Lexington Jones, of Christchurch, New Zealand, recently spoke at length on the experience with government medicine in that country. In the course of it, he posed and answered three practical questions which provide a test of the kind of service socialized medicine provides.

First, are the people getting their money's worth? His answer was an emphatic no—largely for the reason a cumbersome and costly bureaucracy administers the plan.

Second, has the system improved medical service? Again the answer is no. Too many people are consulting doctors unnecessarily, on the grounds that they must pay a tax for medical attention and so may as well get it whether they need it or not. As a result, overworked doctors simply don't have the time to give each patient the consideration he should have.

Third, has the system reduced the incidence of disease? Once more the answer is no. Little of the money collected by the government for the medical scheme is used for research work. And individual physicians have little time or incentive for reading, investigation and advanced study.

There are many other arguments against government domination of medicine. These are simply three of the most important from the people's point of view. Wherever tried, it has resulted in a deterioration of standards—and a sharp upsurge in government costs. Exactly the same thing would happen if we were so foolish as to adopt compulsory government health insurance here.

Every human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which are peculiarly his, and which no conscience but his own can teach.—Channing.

Much misconstruction and bitterness are spared to him who thinks naturally upon what he owes to others rather than what he ought to expect from them.—Madame Guizot.

wuz air tite and watir prufe. i gess that morgage didnt haiv nuthin in it abowt snow.

paw sed with meet prices goin up awl the time he dont no how he will be abbil to feed his famby no moar unless he can git sum of thim red herrings that mistar truman promised to give to peepil last year whin he wuz a runnin fer president.

i shore do hait to git up and wawk a haff mile to skule on these cold mornins, whut with havin to do the choars and thangs ever day befor i can go to skule, but paw he sed i had awt to be ashamed of myself. he sed what is this generashun a cummin to. paw sed whin he wuz a boy he didnt thank nuthin of gittin up at fore o'clock ever mornin, milkin nine cows and waukin five miles to skule. well to tell you the truth, mistar harold, i dont think so much of it neethir.

i reckin whin this snow milts off frum the feelds and rodes everthang will shore be in a awfil mess.

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yores troolie,
yore frend,
pete odle

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PETE'S PAW WANTS TO GET SOME OF THOSE HERRINGS PRESIDENT TRUMAN MENTIONED; ROOF NEEDS REPAIRS

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deer mistar harold:

it has bin cold in this naborhood fer sevveril daze and the country is cuvered with snow and sleat. maw has bin awfil mad at paw agin this weak becaus the rufe on the house has bin a leekin agin and he sed he wood fix it rite afir that last rane wich cum whin i wuz a pritty yung man.

ennyway paw sed he didnt sea how he cood fix the rufe now while the snow is on and he sed whin it wuzent on the rufe dont need to be fixt. maw sed that tawk soudid jest like a membr of the odle famby and that maid paw kinda mad and he speak up and sed "now looky hear maw i aint gonna stand fer you to insult nun of my foalks. you no good and well that nun of my famby wuz that dum," and thin he happind to thank whut he had sed and that maid him madder thin ennythang and he wint out to the barn a mutterin to hisself.

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THEIR DIMES JOIN



Rover was gun shy, but just a few weeks ago he had sniffed a rabbit out from under a haystack.

he felt panicky. How long would he have to wait until his father would realize that something had happened and come searching for him? He had no matches and he was wet and slowly freezing. This was serious, but he wouldn't admit it, not yet. There were enough bullets in his pocket to fire the occasional shot so his father could head straight towards where he was, if he could stay awake long enough. Rover came back and nosed up against him.

"You're not much good to me now," Jack told him, "still you're company."

"Not much good to him." Suddenly Jack chuckled. He found his tattered notebook in one of his pockets and a stub of pencil and

wrote a brief note, telling what had befallen him and where to find him. Rolling it in his handkerchief he called Rover to him and tied it to his collar.

"Home!" Jack commanded. Rover moved away a few feet and stood watching him. Jack picked up his rifle and fired a shot over his head. The dog turned and

The lights from lanterns roused him from the stupor the cold had caused. Gentle hands lifted him carefully and wrapped him in warm blankets.

"He's gun shy, but he's good enough to keep," Jack murmured. "You bet he is," his father assured him as he patted Rover gently on the head.

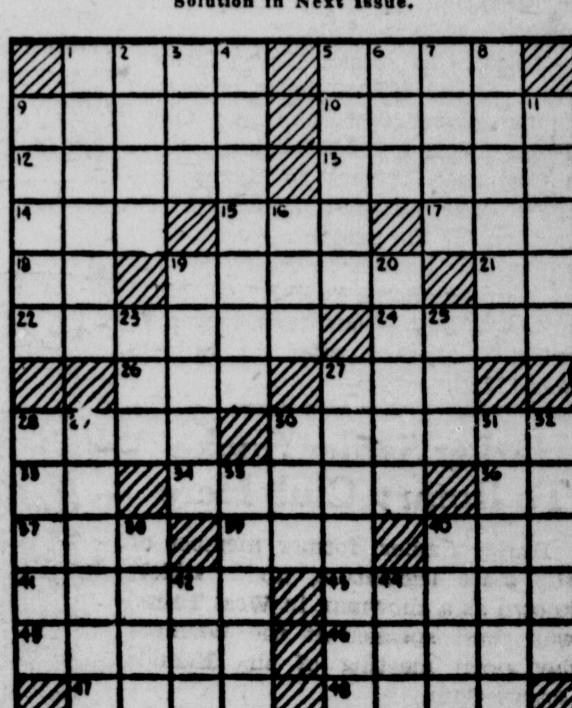


CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- 1 Young oyster
- 2 Frame to weave yarn
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- 4 Musical instrument
- 5 Relating to region
- 6 Greek letter
- 7 Permit
- 8 Record of a ship's voyage
- 9 Blunder
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- 13 Stems of grain
- 14 Man's name
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- 17 Magic stick
- 18 Covered with trees
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- 20 Leavening agent
- 21 Germanium (sym.)
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- 25 Prick painfully
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- 2 Writer of verse
- 3 Receptacle
- 4 Like tallow
- 5 A caretaker's house (Eng.)
- 6 Metallic rock
- 7 Eye
- 8 A wife or a widow
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- 10 Fragrant ointments
- 11 Goddess of harvests (It.)
- 12 Mantle
- 13 Minnow
- 14 Tola
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- 19 Emptied
- 20 Confession
- 21 Discharge
- 22 Flowed
- 23 Sum up
- 24 Position
- 25 To defeat

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Writer Says Commodity 'Ceilings' & 'Floors' Unsound Practices

By George Peck.

Coming out of a very dark potato situation, (dark, that is, for U. S. taxpayers), there is one bright ray of sunshine.

After permitting Canada to ship 200,000 bushels of potatoes to this country during this current year, while purchasing 22,000,000 bushels of potatoes from our own American potato-growers, our Government woke from its coma, or whatever it was that ailed it. It suddenly realized the absurdity of spending American taxpayers' money to take Canadian surplus potatoes off her hands at a very fancy price.

Having tumbled at long last the folly of supporting potato prices in both Canada and the United States, word was passed along to the Canadian authorities that Uncle Sam would be forced to cut off this flood of un-needed potatoes into the United States.

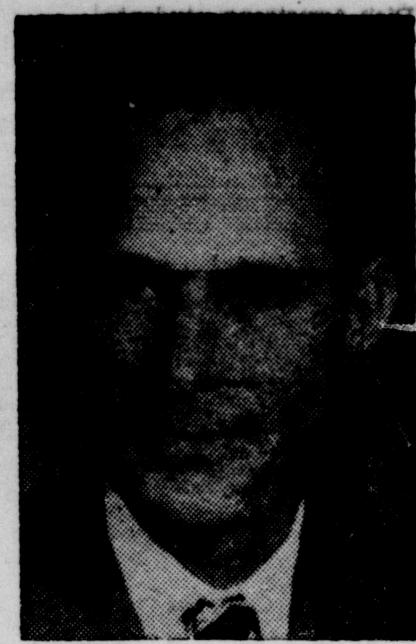
And, here's the bright ray of sunshine in the dark potato picture. pronto Saturday Night, in its issue of December 4, 1948, carried an editorial entitled "Hot Potatoes," in which it said in part:

"In the United States, the heavy crop has pushed prices down to the floor set by Congress. Prices fell too, but were cushioned by export to the United States where, in effect, Canadian potatoes came to rest on the American floor. This, really, did not suit U. S. authorities who were paying out U. S. taxpayers' money to support Canadian prices.

The flow from this country had to be stopped and reluctantly Ottawa undertook the job. If there had to be temporary controls at the border, it is better that we, rather than the Americans, should administer them for then we can, at least, be sure that they will be taken off when our purpose has been served."

So, there you have the pleasant spectacle of the Canadian Government beating us to the punch, by its taking the necessary action to remedy a situation which it realized was不利 to the taxpayers of the United States.

This incident definitely proves get us in for as the world food supply nations can amicably settle this gradually climbs back to normal differences if they have the and as farm prices fall back into a mood the spirit to do so. It is more normal relation with other we hoped that this lesson in good prices. It is not a pleasant outcome international relations will come to look."



The Celo-texan

By IRIS ANN CRISWELL

Miss Mary Lou Bond returned to Washington, D. C. this week after having spent her vacation period visiting friends and relatives in West Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bond of Celotex.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crowley over the weekend were Mr. Crowley's mother, Mrs. J. J. Crowley of McCauley and Mrs. Crowley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hodo of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ford and children, Judith and Lanny of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mayfield of Celotex and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lockhart of Celotex.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Hopper Sunday were Mrs. Jethel Warner and children, Cleon and Danny, of Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Renfro and daughter, Brenda Annette, of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Renfro's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Green and family at Celotex, last week-end.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wright over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minis and children, Jack and Rebecca, of Littlefield.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Criswell over the weekend were Mrs. L. L. Criswell and children, Louis and Bonnie Mae, of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Christian of Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughter, Ruby Faye, of Celotex were guests Sunday of Mr. and

Mrs. R. R. Christian.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Martin and children, Dewey and Frances, were Rev. and Mrs. Leo Moore from Abilene last week-end.

Dick and Ted Armstrong, who are attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end with their family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Armstrong and girls, Denna and Karen Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cowan and son, Max, drove to San Antonio last week to visit Mrs. Cowan's mother, Mrs. J. W. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards accompanied the Cowans on their return and will visit in the family home in Celotex.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Rawlin over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Graham and Mrs. Eula McNair of Lueders. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. McNair are Mrs. Rawlin's sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hines were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Voshel

Ewing and their son, Don, of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilpatrick of Abilene were visitors Sunday in the Hospital for medical treatment, has been returned to her home. Her condition is reported to be improved.

George Malouf of Hamlin and George Gaberiel of Spur were in Dallas on business this week.

Miss Brenda Kay Gould, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould, spent the week-end in Stamford visiting her grandmother, Dr. Beulah Gould.

Mrs. C. C. Prater, who spent several days in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for medical treatment, has

been returned to her home. Her condition is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Andrews and daughter of Anson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gregory last Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Holmes and children of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Hallmark last week-end.



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But, to a lot of people, the 1949 Chevrolet is already old. They know what it will do, and how exceedingly well it will do it—they know all about its performance, its comfort, its power, safety, durability and

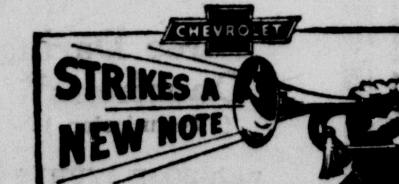
economy. They are the engineers and technicians of the General Motors Proving Ground—the largest, most completely equipped, outdoor testing laboratory in the automobile world.

Here, before a single new 1949 Chev-

let went into production, experimental models were tested—made to show that they possess, in greater measure than ever, all those qualities on which Chevrolet has built its leadership.

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FOR SALE Two Williams attachments, with drag box planters, for H-Farmall tractor, will sell cheap.—Henry Holloway, Hamlin Route 1. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator; in good condition.—Phone 344-W. 11tfc

FOR SALE—Coal oil heating stove, practically new; Jersey cow, fresh.—See A. B. Carlton. 11-2p

FOR SALE—Two used electric refrigerators, worth the money.—Electric Service Co., across street from Fire Station, phone 79. 11-2c

FOR SALE—A good four-room house to be moved.—John C. Turner. 11-2c

FOR SALE—Three late model Jeeps—See Bandeen Motor Company, Stamford. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Bargains in used gas heating stoves; from \$2 up.—Car-michael Tractor Co. 8-tfc

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FOR SALE—Trade Three-room house with bath; two lots.—See Boots Cranford. 10-2p

FOR SALE—Used channel drain iron.—See at Rockwell Bros., E. C. Davis. 10-4p

FOR SALE or Trade—Six horse gasoline motor in good running shape and ready to go.—C. C. Renfro, four miles east of town. 10-3p

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FOR RENT—Electric paint spray gun by the hour or by the job.—White's Auto Store. 1-tfc

Wanted

WANTED—An old-fashioned china cabinet. See or phone Lennie Greenway, Hamlin. 10-tfc

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Friday Night 42 Club Met in Shira Home

Members of the Friday Night 42 Club were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shira last Friday evening.

Following the evening's game refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rosebaum, Wanda Kay McCoy, Joe Ray Roebaum, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Shira.

The club will meet Friday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones.

CORRECTION

The marriage of Miss Sylvia Bateman to Guy Campbell, took place in Roby instead of in Stamford, as reported in last week's Hamlin Herald. The Herald regrets the error and offers apologies to all persons concerned.

McMurry Chanters to Entertain for Lions

The McMurry College Chanters, a choral group of 30 voices, will entertain for the Hamlin Lions Club at Ladies night Friday evening, January 14, itw as announced this week.

In addition to the Chanters, the McMurry College will also send an amateur magician to display his feats of magic before the Hamlinites, Stanley Carmichael, president of the Lions, said.

The meeting will be held in the Hamlin Elementary school cafeteria, where dinner will be served preceding the program.

Lost and Found

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, male; child's pet. Reward.—Notify Burina Reid Jr., 1/2 mile south of Hamlin, phone 317-J1. 11-2p

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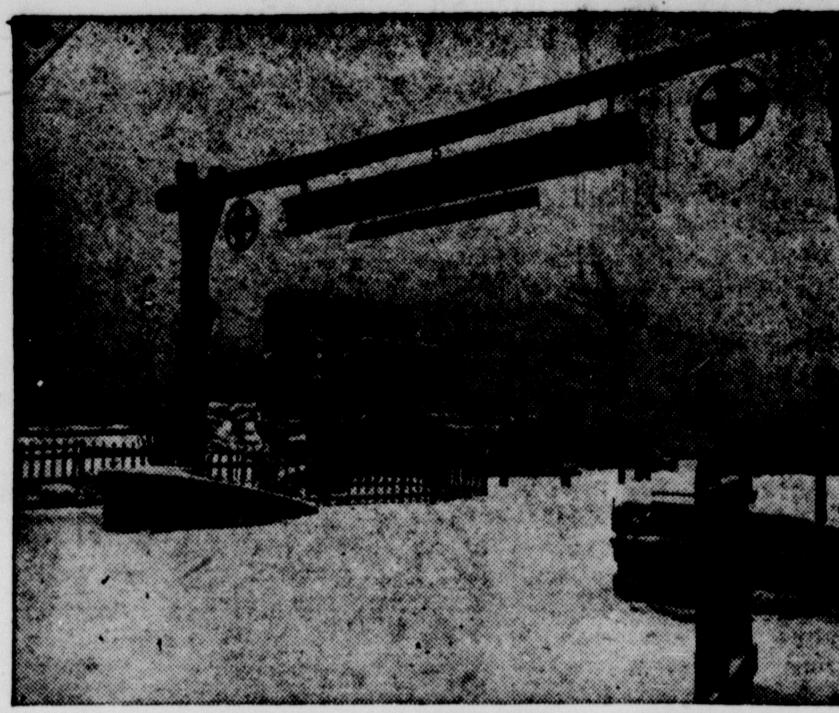
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Hamlin Hospital News

Admissions to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital during the past week were: Weldon Townsend, January 7, medical; Eloise Fern Fletcher, January 7, medical; Mrs. Claud Hastings, January 8, medical; Tom Vaughn, January 8, surgical; A. H. Cook, January 10, medical; Mrs. Willis Sanford, January 10, medical; Mrs. W. F. Johnson, January 11, medical. Dismissals were: Mrs. Pearl Thompson, January 5; L. B. Maberry, January 7; Mrs. Brice B.

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**Hamlin Literary Club
Elected New Officers**

Officers for the new year were elected at a meeting of the Hamlin Club in the home of Mrs. Carmichael last Friday. Officers chosen are: Mrs. Ferguson, president; Mrs. Jenkins, first vice president; Mrs. Jimmy Simmons, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Stanley Carmichael, corresponding secretary; John Howard Jr., treasurer; John F. Green Jr., parliamentarian; Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian; Mrs. Bill Shira, reporter. Mrs. Dick Maberry was accepted new member of the club.

Fred B. Moore Jr., was director of the program on "Working Face." Mrs. Ernest Jenkins

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**All HD Clubs Have
Members at Meeting**

All Home Demonstration Clubs in Jones County were represented at a training meeting for club leaders conducted in the office of Miss Loretta Allen, county agent, last Wednesday afternoon.

The leaders were instructed in the art of making gloves, and will be expected to give demonstrations in their home clubs.

The meeting was the first in which 100 per cent attendance was

and Mrs. A. G. Irwin had parts on registered, Miss Allen said.

Those who attended were: Mrs. R. Bohannan and Mrs. W. D. Mickler, Pleasant Valley club; Mrs. Borden Manly, and Mrs. L. W. Whitley, Willow Creek; Mrs. Barnett Moore and Mrs. Voy Moore, Hodges; Mrs. Bill Kelley and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Friendship; Mrs. R. G. Bond and Mrs. Ben Adkins, Comperie.

Mrs. Oran Brigham, and Mrs. Lou Polnac, Tuxedo; Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. C. P. Hodges, Goodman; Mrs. L. B. McNeill and Mrs. H. J. Cook, Avoca; Mrs. A. B. Rainwater and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, Friendly Circle; Mrs. V. V. Jones, Mrs. D. F. Hamic and Mrs. Walter Love, Blue Bonnett.

Barbara Young and Pat Patterson, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Young in Hamlin last week-end.

Clint Davis of Arkansas has been a guest recently of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cary.

Grady Pilgrim of Sweetwater was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith last week-end.

**T.E.L. Class Group
Had Social Meeting**

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Linia Pollard last Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Ruby Weir, following which Mrs. Oma Cassle led in prayer.

Those present were: Mrs. Linia Pollard, Mrs. Florence McWright, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Myrtis Johnson, Mrs. Wardie Wilkerson, Mrs. Oma Cassle, Mrs. Ella Bryans, Mrs. Ruby Weir, Mrs. Lessie Pope, Mrs. Esther Carmichael, Mrs. Lindy Terry, Mrs. Jessie Scott, Mrs. Phoebe McNeill, Ms. Lura Graham, Mrs. Katy Green and Mrs. Maud Wallace.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ella Bryans in February.

Eddie Jay, Hamlin scout commissioner, attended the monthly meeting of commissioners in Stamford last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huff went to Lamesa last Sunday to attend a reunion of the Parker family.

**Hamlin Square Dance
Group Entertain**

Guests of the Hamlin Square Dancers in the Witt Cabin last Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKennon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey and Leigh Cross, all of Abilene.

Hosts for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Harvey, Earl Boyd, Mrs. Fay Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Witt, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wilemon.

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New Nature Boy Renounces Shoes, Sets Up Church

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—Sam Price is Santa Monica's nature boy—a full bearded, barefoot young man clad in an ankle length robe made of sackcloth.

But Sam Price, who was a royal Canadian air force pilot during the war and more recently a labor organizer, is not trying to write a song. He threw away his shoes and orthodox clothing seven months ago to become what he calls a renunciate.

He wants to demonstrate to an atomic world of cold war and high prices that material things are unimportant.

With half dozen other renunciates, he has formed the Church of Christian Living, with temporary headquarters in the back yard of Sam's home—a rattan hut four feet high, seven feet long and three feet wide that sits beneath a guava tree.

Legal Church

Forming a legal church was necessary, according to Sam, so that the several bearded disciples could come and go freely without suddenly finding themselves locked up in some small town on a vagrancy charge.

Having a church of one's own is apparently very necessary in Sam's business.

Today Sam owns nothing. He does not toll; neither does he spin—unless it's necessary to work a few days in order to earn enough money to help some one in need. He has no postwar housing problem. The current price of shoes does not clutter up his mind. Being barefoot in the coldest (California) weather hasn't even brought on a case of the sniffles. In fact, he needs nothing that others consider necessities.

His diet consists of the "perfect foods" referred to in the Bible—fruits, nuts and vegetables, all unprepared. These perfect foods come to Sam perfectly free, apparently, but if he did have to pay for his daily subsistence it would cost only a few cents.

No Desire for Steak

Sam says he never misses the charcoal broiled steaks of his past life, no cheesecake, pork chops, beer, lemon pie or roast beef. He claims that after several months of perfect foods, such worldly cuisine is offensive to him.

The renunciates of the Church of Christian Living don't want to make converts to their extreme way of life. Their aim, Price says, is to show by example that true peace and the richest happiness come from within a person.

Once a day, when he's home, you'll find Sam watering the two small orange trees he set out near his rattan hut. That's not toil, he says; it's setting an example.

GOOD SUPPLY of mimeograph paper, second sheets, copy sheets, stationery and letter papers.—Hamlin Herald.

U. S. Production Increases Six Billions Since June.

WASHINGTON.—Record smashing results in the third quarter of 1948 were piled up by the nation's economic machine.

It produced goods and services at an unprecedented annual rate of \$26 billion dollars, according to a commerce department estimate.

The turnout for the quarter was six billion dollars above the rate of the preceding quarter, and 11 billion dollars above the rate in 1948's first three months.

Spending, of course, kept pace as an overall matter. But officials found significance in the fact that outlays for personal consumption rose less than did personal income.

"Personal spending is more dependent on income now," one official said. "In the early part of the post-war boom, people increased spending even if they did not get an increase in income. Now, it looks as if they won't spend as much if they don't get more."

Personal income, after deducting tax payments amounting to more than 20 billion dollars on an annual basis, moved to a record high rate of 193,700 million dollars a year in the third quarter—up \$500 million dollars from the second quarter.

Cats Still Remain Head Rat Catchers in Wheeling, W. Va.

WHEELING, W. VA.—Modern science in this city has been trying to write off the cat as a has been in the extermination of the rat.

But the cat has not been pushed off the pay rolls by fancy traps, rodent proof buildings and derogatory city council ordinances.

Puss has found her greatest friend in Madelyn Kaufmann, city food inspector. Miss Kaufmann contends that the removal of the cat from eating places:

Paves the way for bigger rat assemblies, which drag down the standard of living established by their enemy, the cat.

Brings the greater use of rat poison, which might miss the rat but hit the human.

So, undisturbed, the cat eats out her living in many of Wheeling's restaurants, groceries and drugstores.

Perhaps the acknowledged queen of Wheeling's catdom is Foxey, valued at \$1,000 a year on the pay roll of her employer, a grill operator. She is known in every store in the downtown section.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 1,226,153.85
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,348,430.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	116,420.12
Other bonds, notes and debentures	11,400.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,600.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,600.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,251.60 overdrafts)	1,115,866.06
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	5,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,826,871.03

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,403,336.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	29,912.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	29,786.42
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	189,438.08
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	12,967.72
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,665,441.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,665,441.01

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	d
Common stock, total par	40,000.00
Surplus	80,000.00
Undivided Profits	41,430.02
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	161,430.02

MEMORANDA

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 3,826,871.03
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	200,000.00

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I, Clyde R. Angel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Clyde R. Angel, Cashier.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1949.

Mrs. John C. Bryant, Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: Tate May, W. C. Russell, W. J. Bryant, Directors.

Sylvester News

By Mrs. E. H. PHILLIPS

People of this community were invited to attend a demonstration on the proper way to cook with gas, in the high school auditorium last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Decker of McCaulley and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carricker of Sylvester visited relatives near Royston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiser have returned to their home after they were called to Tahoka by the serious illness of their grandson, the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kiser. Condition of the baby is reported to be improved.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiser.

School was dismissed here Monday because of the bad weather.

Mrs. Guy Maukkin returned to her home here Saturday from Cisco, where she had been under the care of a doctor for two weeks.

The Garland filling station and garage here was sold last week to Cliff Early.

Visitors in the J. J. Neckless home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiser and Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips.

Visitors in the Henry Scott home Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Sr., Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kiser and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips Saturday were: Delton Fisher and Fred Phillips, students in McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Barnes attended funeral services at Blackwell Sunday for C. W. Odom, uncle of Barnes.

The basement of the Sylvester Methodist Church was repaired by

McCauley News

By PAULINE SMART

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Stuckey and children have moved into the McCauley Baptist parsonage. Rev. Stuckey is the newly-elected pastor of the Baptist Church.

Because of bad weather conditions, and impassable roads, no classes were conducted in McCauley schools Tuesday and Wednesday.

McCauley's boys basketball team won first place trophy at the Blackwell tournament last week-end. The McCauley girls team won its first game with Robert Lee 26-13, but lost the second game with Divide 14-13. Two boys, Howard Lawlis and Billy Carter, won all-tournament basketballs. Peggy Lawlis, guard on the girls team, also won a basketball.

issued to the girls last week, and 10 new suits to the boys. The suits are gold satin with purple numbers. Mrs. Sewell, 7th and 8th grade teacher, has taught her pupils to dance the Virginia Reel, Ten Pretty Girls and other old-time dances that lately have become popular again. The group entertains at chapel programs regularly. The first lesson was given Monday afternoon in the auditorium.

VAUGHN IN HOSPITAL

Tom Vaughn, Hamlin businessman, underwent a major surgical operation in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Sunday. His condition Wednesday was reported to be improving.

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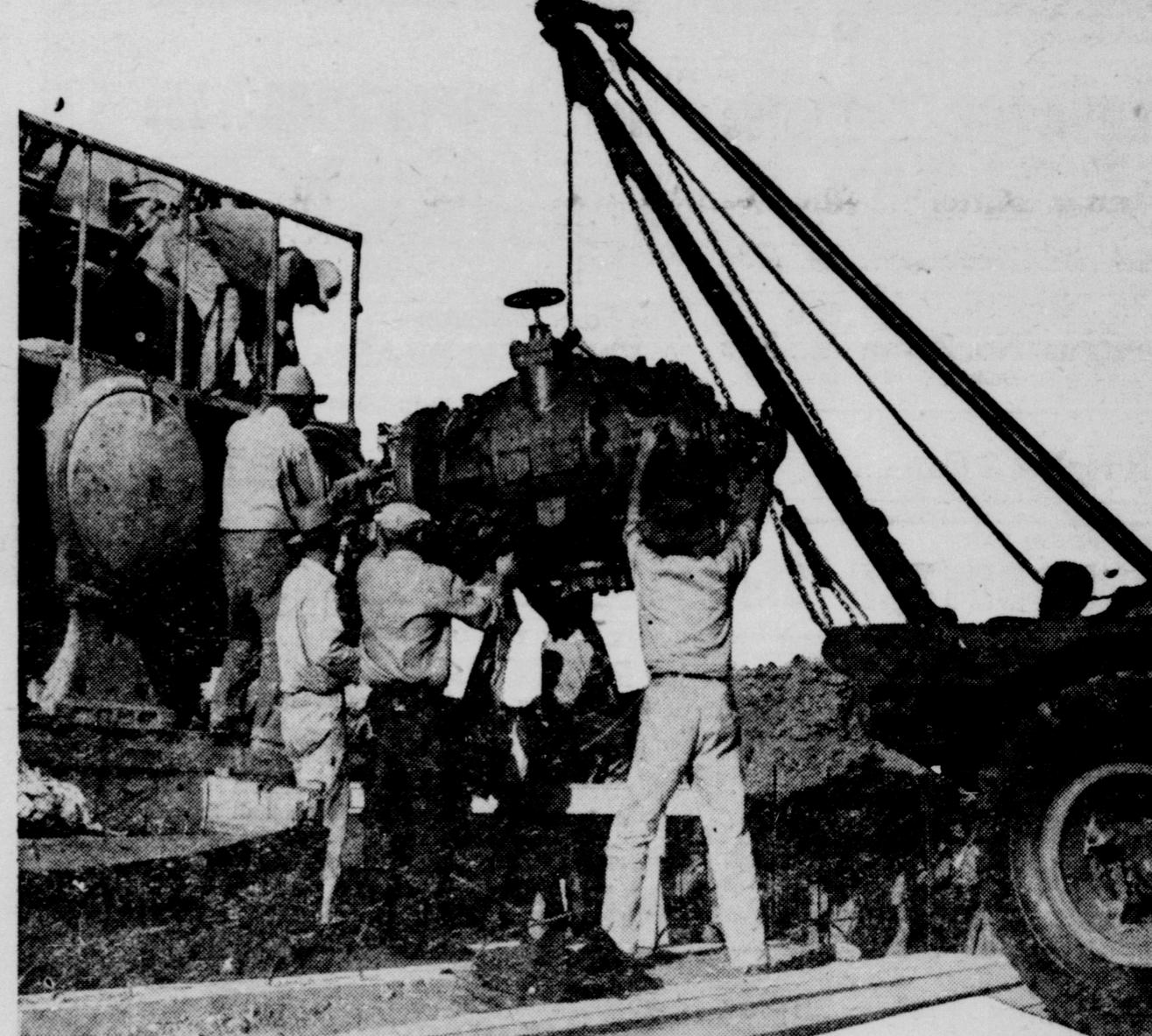
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OATS 39c **SKINNERS**—
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PUREX 17c **Strbry Jelly** 29c

ARMOUR'S STAR, pound—

BACON 63c

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Irish Potatoes 17c **Beans & Pot.** 19c

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Beans 20c **YAMS** 18c

R&W, No. 2 Can—

Spinach 17c **Beauty Soap** 39c

ROYAL, Tapioca—

Pudding 5c **Matches** 32c

R&W 46 oz.—

Grapeft. Juice 23c **Pinto Beans** 25c

DRY SALT—

JOWLS 25c **ARMOUR'S STAR**, lb.—

YELLOW, 2 lbs.—

Onions 13c **Sausage** 46c

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For January only we offer many reduced prices on good seasonable merchandise that is in demand and that we are selling every day. This is not hard stock, but we are long on some items and are making these prices to reduce our stock.

GAS AND BUTANE HEATERS—

For January only we offer a 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all natural gas and butane stoves we have on hand. This is a good buy. January is the month you will need the stoves and the 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT will make mighty good prices.

PAINT AT REDUCED PRICES—

Altho, paint is still going up and we have no assurance of any reduction in the price of paint in 1949 we offer for January only some very attractive prices on very high quality paint.

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
OUTSIDE HOUSE PAINT, white and light colors	\$5.75 ga.	\$5.25 gal.
COMMONWEALTH RED, bright red-good	\$3.20	\$2.95
ROOF and BRIDGE RED and BLACK, dark red	\$2.20	\$1.95
GREEN ROOF PAINT, first quality in both dark green and med. green	\$4.50	\$3.95
TEXOLITE, Water Thinned Paint, compares favorably with Kem-Tone and other water thinned paints	\$3.50	\$2.00

PLUMB WRENCHES—

We have a large stock of Plumb Wrenches on hand and would like to close them out. We offer for January only a 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Plumb wrenches on hand.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS—

	Reg. Price	Sale Price
EXTRA HEAVY WIRE STRETCHERS	\$15.00	\$12.50
HEAVY TRAILER HITCHES	\$6.00	\$4.95
LIGHT TRAILER HITCHES	\$2.50	\$1.95
EMBOY WHEELS	\$7.00	\$5.75
DAZEY CAN OPENERS, Heavy	\$2.25	\$1.95
DAZEY CAN OPENERS, Light	\$1.80	\$1.55
SHOWER CURTAINS	\$2.00	\$1.45
1/2 TON CHAIN HOISTS	\$70.00	\$65.00
BATH ROOM LIGHTS	\$3.50	\$1.85
BED LAMPS	\$7.95	\$5.95
FLY SPRAYS	.75	.60
STOCK SPRAY, Hand Type	\$2.25	\$2.00
STOCK SPRAY, Pump Type	\$9.90	\$7.95
STOCK SPRAY, Pump Type	\$8.25	\$7.25
WEED BURNER and SPRAY COMBINATION	\$27.95	\$19.95
1-4 H. P. ELECTRIC BURK WATER SYSTEM	\$124.75	\$100.00
METAL TOOL BOXES	\$3.90	\$2.90
ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGERS	\$30.00	\$23.95
ELECTRIC FENCE CHARGERS	\$19.50	\$14.50
POULTRY FOUNTAINS	\$1.90	\$1.55
POULTRY FOUNTAINS, Fruit Jar Tops	.10	.07
ALUMINUM WAFFLE IRONS	\$3.25	\$1.95
GREASE GUNS	\$3.25	\$1.95
ELECTRIC FENCE LINE KITS	\$4.50	\$3.25

Southwest Farm Markets Vary in Trends for Week

Southwest farm markets experienced widely varying trends during the past week. The United States Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cattle markets closed Monday's trade \$1 lower to \$1 or more higher for the week. Calves lost \$1 at Houston with common and medium grades selling at \$19 to \$24. Similar kinds brought \$17.50 to \$22 at San Antonio and Fort Worth. Good and choice vealers sold up to \$26 at Oklahoma City, \$28 at Wichita and Denver and \$30 at Kansas City. Wichita paid \$22 to \$24 for good and choice calves.

Hogs changed little at Texas markets but gained \$1 to \$1.25 at other terminals. Top butchers sold at \$20.50 at San Antonio, \$21 at Fort Worth, \$21.50 at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Kansas City and \$22.50 at Denver. Most sows moved in a spread from \$16 to \$18. Pigs brought \$12 to \$18 in Texas and to \$19 in Oklahoma.

Sheep prices recorded only minor changes for the week. Good and choice clipped lambs brought \$23.50 at Kansas City and \$23 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City and Wichita paid \$23 to \$23.50 for food and choice natives. Aged goats held steady at San Antonio. Kids lost 75 cents to \$1 to sell mainly at \$3.50 to \$4 each.

Good scoured six-months Texas wools sold in Boston around \$1.30 a pound. Little 12-months wool was available, but good lengths quoted up to \$1.75.

End of holiday demand, coupled with increased production brought lower egg prices again this week. Current egg receipts sold about five cents a dozen lower at Fort Worth, Dallas and Denver to bring 40 to 45 cents a dozen.

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Angel Is Named on Seaberry Committee

Clyde Angel, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank in Hamlin, has been appointed a member of the Seaberry committee, he was notified last week.

The committee was formed for the purpose of studying proposed changes in the state constitution in a bi-partisan proposal to streamline Texas' basic law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Hamlin and Mrs. Harold Littlefield and son of Anson, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hill spent Sunday in Cisco as guests of relatives.

cents Monday. New Orleans paid 45 cents. Fryers fell to 29 to 30 cents in Northwest Arkansas.

Wheat lost two cents a bushel, oats one, and sorghums four cents a hundred pounds. Other grains changed very little for the week. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday at \$2.40 1/2 to \$2.45 1/2, at Texas common points, and No. 2 oats around \$1 at Galveston. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.68 to \$2.73 per hundred pounds.

Wheat millfeeds and corn feeds showed little change, but other feedstuffs sold weak to lower. Kansas City quoted No. 1 alfalfa hay unchanged at \$30 a ton and up, with trucked in hay around \$33 at Fort Worth.

Cotton netted advances of 25 to 75 cents a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed Monday at 32.25 cents a pound at Dallas, 31.95 at Houston, and 32.10 at Galveston and New Orleans.

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D. A. McCoy Bought Interest in Station

D. A. McCoy announced last week that he had purchased the interest formerly held by his brother, J. E. McCoy, in the service station operated for three years by the pair.

J. E. McCoy plans to move to a farm near Hamlin where he will engage in farming during the coming year. The name of the station has been changed from McCoy Brothers to McCoy's Service Station.

OFFICE SUPPLIES at The Herald.

GUEST TO SPEAK.

Edgar A. Guest, widely known newspaperman, philosopher and poet, will speak at a general meeting of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Friday evening, January 21. The meeting is open to the public and tickets may be obtained from the civic club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater and children of Notress are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater in Hamlin.

Glenda Hallmark visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sherane of Roby last Sunday.

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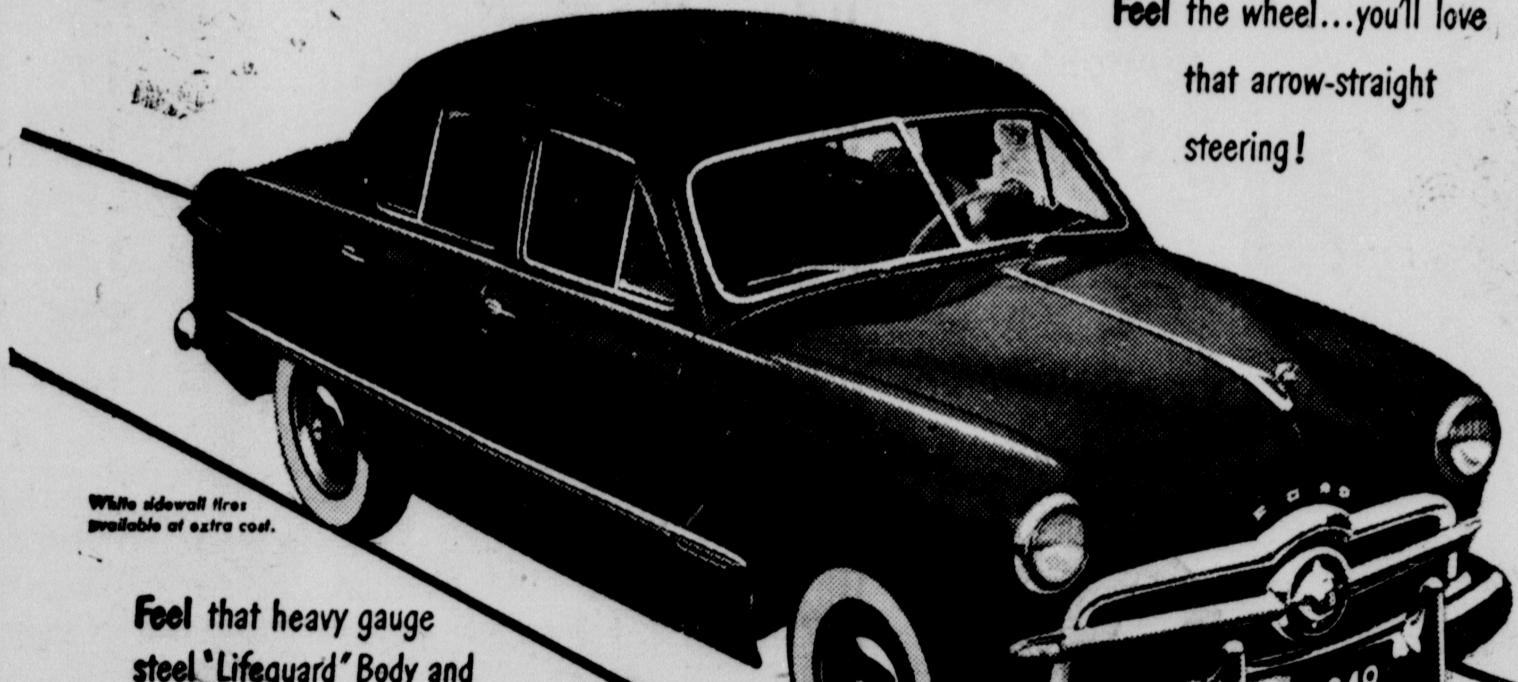
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West Teas Called Most Essential Protection of Water Rights for

Protection of the domestic water rights and Defense Committee of West Texas today was meeting has been called for Amarillo by President John Mitchell at 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 17, in the office of Mayor Lawrence Hagy, who is co-chairman with Charles South of Coleman of this important committee.

Other members are Preston Kors, manager of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, secretary; Charles E. Coombes, Stamford, legal consultant; Mayor Lance M. Davis, Rotan; Mayor A. C. Humphrey, Stamford; Mayor A. F. Little, Jacksboro and R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, who was one of the authors of the WTCC-Wagstaff-Woodward act which is the law which now gives domestic users prior rights to water.

"We are launching on all fronts a very comprehensive and constructive program as worked out by our executive board, eight district meetings and board of director action during October and November," Mitchell said.

"Our first and most important task is to protect our municipal and domestic water rights now being seriously threatened by legislation requiring that all big power dams be first filled with water before our West Texas towns can get water."

"My town of Odessa would be foolish to participate in a \$12,000,000 tri-city water project if our water supply on the Colorado is first dependent on the big power dams around Austin being filled before we can have water. The same applies to all West Texas towns."

To assure action on this before the legislature the Municipal Legal

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

I will be in Hamlin at the Morgan Insurance Company office, Wednesday, January 19, to collect taxes and take renditions of assessments.

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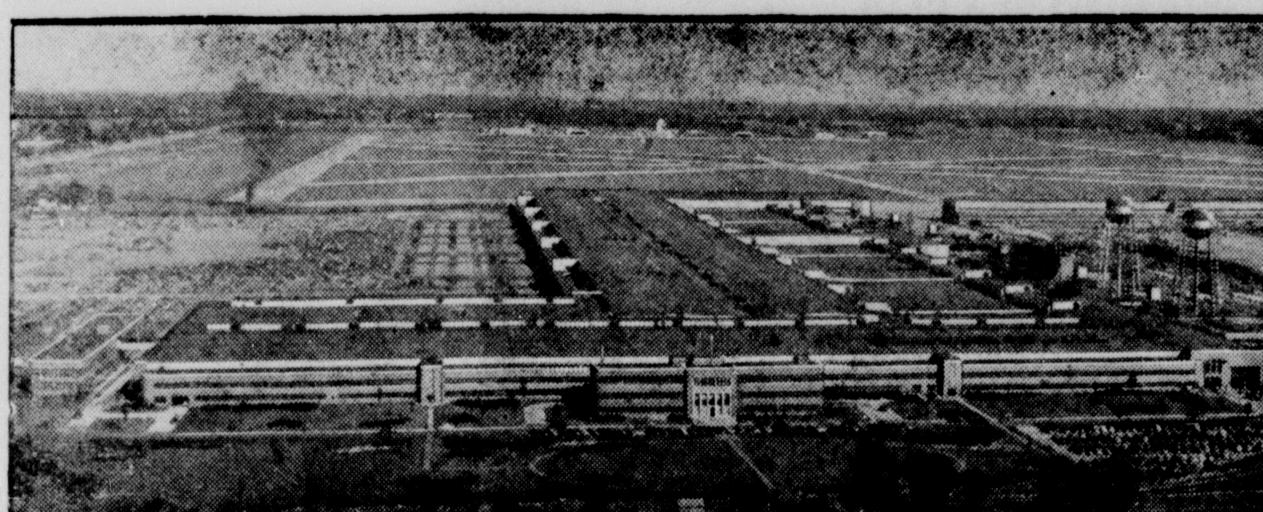
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Kaiser-Frazer's Willow Run Plant



Willow Run, Mich.—This is an aerial view of the giant Willow Run plant of Kaiser-Frazer Corp. Largest single-floor manufacturing plant in the world, the \$90,000,000 war-time bomber factory was purchased by K-F from the War Assets Administration. Until the purchase, the auto company occupied the plant under lease from the government, and converted it from bomber production to the fourth largest auto manufacturing plant in the world. K-F has turned out more than 325,000 cars in the factory.

The colored doctor had taken his patients' temperature.

"Well, Mrs. Washington, I shot done knocked the fevah outten dat man, an' dat's a fac!"

"Dat means he's gwine git well, doctor?"

"N'm, he's daid. But yo' hab de satisfaction of knowing dat he died cured."

Maintenance of a sound economic position of the cottonseed industry is of vital importance to Southern agriculture. Cottonseed is the principal source of livestock protein for the South and is, therefore, backbone of Southern commerce, the food markets of America. W. D. Harris, Texas Experiment Station.

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Peaches Sunsweet Evaporated

11-Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

Apples Extra Choice Cello Pack

1-Lb. Pkg. **37¢**

Prunes Sunsweet Medium Size

2-Lb. Pkg. **35¢**

More Dried Food Values

Raisins Cinderella Seedless

2-Lb. Pkg. **35¢**

Raisins Sunmaid Seedless

15-Oz. Pkg. **17¢**

Apricots Sunsweet Medium Size

11-Oz. Pkg. **33¢**

Peaches Fancy Quality Cello Pack

1-Lb. Pkg. **31¢**

Prunes Sunsweet Medium Size

1-Lb. Pkg. **19¢**

Prunes Small Size Cello Pack

3-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

Cocoanut Durkee's Shredded

4-Oz. Pkg. **17¢**

Rice Blue Peacock Cello Pack

1-Lb. Pkg. **15c**

White Beans Small Size Cello Pack

1-Lb. Pkg. **17¢**

White Beans Great Northern

1-Lb. Pkg. **15¢**

Lima Beans Large Cello Pack

1-Lb. Pkg. **29¢**

Lima Beans Baby Cello Pack

1-Lb. Pkg. **17¢**

Pinto Beans Cello Pack

2-Lb. Pkg. **25¢**

Blackeye Peas Cello Pack

1-Lb. Pkg. **15¢**

Peaches Highway Sliced Yellow Cling

No. 2 1/2 Can **29¢**

Peaches Highway Halves Yellow Cling

No. 2 1/2 Can **29¢**

Pineapple Juice Libby

No. 2 Can **17¢**

Banjo Hominy

3 No. 2 Cans **25¢**

Vienna Sausage Archer House

No. 1/2 Can **15¢**

Swift Prem Luncheon Meat

12-Oz. Can **43¢**

Sardines Star Boat Natural

No. 1 Can **25¢**

Sardines Tempest In Oil

No. 1/4 Can **10¢**

Spry Vegetable Shortening

3 Lb. Can **\$1.07**

Shortening Royal Satin

3 Lb. Can **99¢**

Margarine Dalewood Plain

1-Lb. Pkg. **27¢**

Margarine Sun Valley Colored

1-Lb. Pkg. **39¢**

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Doz. **65¢**

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